

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: **METHOD FOR THE LASER MACHINING OF COATED SHEETS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: **Mail Stop PCT**
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.